2005 Combined Federal Campaign Check/Cash Contributions towards Hurricane Katrina Relief

Tri- County CFC is providing a way for Federal donors to begin contributing through the CFC organizations identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as providing disaster relief to those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

How to Give

- 1. Please use the pledge cards provide to you at the CFC kick-off.
- 2. Select one or more CFC organizations that are providing disaster relief to those affected by Hurricane Katrina from this link http://www.opm.gov/cfc/disasters/katrina-relief.asp or see the list below.
- 3. On the pledge card printed in step #1:
 - a. Enter your name,
 - b. Check the Civilian or Military box,
 - c. Enter your Unit/Division name,
 - d. Enter your work address & zip code,
 - e. Enter your work phone number,
 - f. Enter the amount of your contribution under the "Other \$____ (cash/check payable to CFC) section, and
 - g. Enter the four digit charity codes from the list provided in step #2 above.
- 4. Keep a copy of the pledge card for your records.
- 5. Write a check payable to the "CFC" or make a cash contribution.
- 6. Provide the check or cash, along with the completed pledge card to your designated Department/Agency keyworker.

Keyworkers will process your check/cash designation and provide it to the Principal Combined Fund Organization (PCFO – local non-profit organization administering the CFC) for distribution through the CFC.

Please note that contributions made through the CFC cannot be earmarked specifically for use in disaster relief. In other words, CFC contributions may be used for general operating support at the organization's discretion. Therefore, contributions to these organizations will allow them to decide whether it will use these funds towards Hurricane Katrina disaster relief or whether they will use these funds to replenish its general funds to be used towards future disaster relief or other programs.

In addition, the CFC should be viewed as a means for providing long term assistance towards organizations providing disaster relief to those affected by Hurricane Katrina. CFC funds to these organizations will be distributed beginning April 1, 2006.

Although, the Tri-County CFC is providing this method for immediately contributing to CFC organizations that are currently serving those affected by Hurricane Katrina, there are many other worthy charitable organizations in the National/International (http://www.opm.gov/cfc/disasters/CharityList.asp) and Local Charity Listing

(brochure/catalogue). We respectfully request that donors remember that these worthy charitable organizations will still need your generous contributions to continue providing their benefits/services throughout the coming year. You can contribute to these National/International and Local charitable organizations through cash, check or payroll deduction contributions when the CFC officially begins.

Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Organizations (as of September 9, 2005)

For your convenience in identifying disaster relief organizations, the following list represents organizations appearing on the USA Freedom Corps website (http://www.usafreedomcorps.gov) that have also been approved for participation in the 2005 Combined Federal Campaign.

- **1401** Adventist Development & Relief Agency International (800)424-ADRA www.adra.org EIN#52-1314847 Imagine living without clean water, health services, basic education or job opportunities. Gifts support ADRA's empowering development and relief programs in the U.S. and worldwide. 7.5%
- **AmeriCares** (800)486-HELP www.americares.org EIN#06-1008595 AmeriCares is a non-profit disaster relief and medical assistance organization, providing help and hope for all people irrespective of race, creed or political persuasion. 0.9%
- **America Responds with Love, Inc.** (321)AMERICA www.respondwithlove.org EIN#48-1070583 Organization includes the nation's largest safe home system to house battered women, men, and children. Also houses homeless people and others in emergency need. 6.0%
- **O437** America's Second Harvest (800)771-2303 www.secondharvest.org EIN#36-3673599 Nation's largest domestic hunger relief organization, annually securing and distributing groceries to 23.3 million Americans in need. Our goal is to end hunger in America. 2.1%
- **American Humane Association** (303)792-9900 www.americanhumane.org EIN#84-0432950 Our nation's only organization dedicated to protecting children and animals from abuse, neglect, and cruelty through advocacy and support of child and animal welfare agencies. 20.8%

- **American Kidney Fund** (800)638-8299 www.kidneyfund.org EIN#23-7124261 The American Kidney Fund provides direct financial assistance for the benefit of kidney patients supported by comprehensive educational programs, clinical research and community service projects. 5.1%
- **0700** American Red Cross (202)303-4546 www.redcross.org EIN#53-0196605 A humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, to provide relief to victims of disasters and help prevent, prepare and respond to emergencies. 9.9%
- **Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team, Inc.** (301)984-0217 www.amurt.net EIN#23-7164834 Serving worldwide as a community development and disaster relief agency, AMURT helps the underprivileged restore basic living requirements, dignity, ecological harmony and self-reliance. 8.4%
- **ASPCA:** American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (212)876-7700 www.aspca.org EIN#13-1623829 America's first animal welfare organization. Committed to preventing cruelty to animals and realizing the day when every adoptable pet can find a safe, caring home. 20.2%
- **2002 Baptist World Alliance** (703)790-8980 www.bwanet.org EIN#53-0204667 As Baptists, we defend human rights and provide for the needy--children, refugees, oppressed--who need food and medicines, Bibles, fellowship support and hope. 9.7%
- **O102** Catholic Charities USA (703)549-1390 www.catholiccharitiesinfo.org EIN#53-0196620 Over 6.5 million people are clothed, fed, counseled, and housed by 1,341 member agencies and institutions regardless of religious, social, or economic background. 23.6%
- **O356** Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) (800)55C-RWRC www.crwrc.org EIN#38-1708140 Works with families and communities to improve leadership skills, food production, income earning, health education and literacy. 21.1%
- **Church World Service/CROP** (800)297-1516 www.churchworldservice.org EIN#13-4080201 Helps end hunger near and far. Assists refugees and disaster survivors. Provides tools of hope for grassroots development: water, food, education, healthcare, reforestation and self-reliance. 20.1%

- **2969 CitiHope International, Inc.** (845)676-4400 www.citihope.org EIN#13-2907656 CitiHope International provides maximum strategic medical resources, at minimum cost in the shortest time period, bringing health and hope to needy people worldwide. 1.4%
- **2105** Coast Guard Foundation (860)535-0786 www.cgfdn.org EIN#04-2899862 Provides programs that enhance the education, welfare, and morale of Coast Guard personnel and their families; augments the Coast Guard Academy's academic and extracurricular programs. 16.4%
- **1407 Direct Relief International** (800)676-1638 www.directrelief.org EIN#95-1831116 Since 1948, providing humanitarian medical aid to people in need worldwide. Privately funded, apolitical, non-sectarian, and top-rated in efficiency by Forbes, Worth, and Charity Navigator. 0.8%
- **Easter Seals** (800)221-6827 www.easterseals.com EIN#36-2171729 Easter Seals is the nation's leading non-profit of rehabilitation services to children and adults with disabilities as well as support to their families. 20.3%
- **1246 FARM AID** (800)FARM-AID www.farmaid.org EIN#36-3383233 Keeps family farmers on their land growing safe food. Our network of hope provides emergency relief, counseling, education and legal aid to farmers in crisis. 23.8%
- **2052 Feed The Children** (800)627-4556 www.feedthechildren.org EIN#73-6108657 One of America's most effective charities providing food, clothing, medical care, education, and emergency relief to children in the United States and overseas since 1979. 10.9%
- **9844** First Book (202)393-1222 www.FirstBook.org EIN#52-1779606 Books open doors and change lives. First Book gives new books to disadvantaged children in communities across the country, through preschools, after-school programs, and shelters. 1.8%
- **0113 Gifts In Kind International** (703)836-2121 www.giftsinkind.org EIN#54-1282616 Distributes donated products to global network of 200,000 charities addressing critical needs. Since 1983, donated nearly \$5-billion in products to millions of world's needy. 4.6%

- **Habitat for Humanity International** (800)422-4828 www.habitat.org EIN#91-1914868 Christian housing ministry working to end poverty by partnering with families in need to build affordable homes more than 175,000 worldwide. 30.2%*
- **Humane Society of the United States, The** (202)452-1100 www.hsus.org EIN#53-0225390 Our mission is to create a humane and sustainable world for all animals, including people, through education, advocacy and the promotion of respect and compassion. 30.3%*
- **2934** International Association for Human Values (202)363-2136 www.iahv.org EIN#52-2178069 Advance domestic and international humanitarian programs: women and youth empowerment, trauma relief, sustainable development, conflict resolution, provide homes, schools and vocational training for underprivileged communities. 0.2%
- **1423 International Medical Corps** (800)481-4462 www.imcworldwide.org EIN#95-3949646 Dedicated to improving the quality of life through health care interventions and trainings that build local capacity in areas worldwide where few dare to serve. 5.0%
- **O348** International Orthodox Christian Charities (866)803-4622 www.iocc.org EIN#25-1679348 Provides humanitarian assistance in 18 countries, helping over 1 million people in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East devastated by disasters and poverty. 12.9%
- **O351** International Relief Teams (800)638-8079 www.irteams.org EIN#33-0412751 Sends volunteers to assist disaster victims worldwide; conducts medical, surgical and training programs to promote self-sufficiency in developing nations. 1.9%
- **O319** International Rescue Committee (877)733-7338 www.theirc.org EIN#13-5660870 Our commitment to freedom, human dignity, and self-reliance is reflected in well-planned global emergency relief, rehabilitation assistance, resettlement services, and advocacy for refugees. 9.6%
- **2278 MADRE, Inc.** (212)627-0444 www.madre.org EIN#13-3280194 An international women's human rights organization providing direct relief,

resources, and training to women in conflict zones worldwide to promote peace, justice and human rights. 12.5%

- **March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation** (888)663-4637 www.marchofdimes.com EIN#13-1846366 The March of Dimes is the national nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. 26.5%*
- **Mercy Corps** (800)292-3355 www.mercycorps.org EIN#91-1148123 A nonprofit international relief and development organization that exists to alleviate suffering, poverty and oppression by helping people build secure, productive and just communities. 8.9%
- **2038 Operation Blessing International Relief and Development Corp.** (800)730-2537 www.ob.org EIN#54-1382657 Dedicated to alleviating human need and suffering throughout America and around the world through hunger relief, medical care, outreach programs, and disaster relief since 1978. 0.6%
- **PETsMART Charities** (800)738-1385 www.petsmartcharities.org EIN#93-1140967 Over 2 million homeless pets saved since 1994 through 680+ Adoption Centers one every two minutes. Provides disaster funding/supplies to nonprofit animal organizations. 17.2%
- **O325 Project HOPE** (800)544-4673 www.projhope.org EIN#53-0242962 Provides sustainable improvements in health through education and humanitarian assistance, in 37 countries with 93% of revenues spent on programs in the field. 5.9%
- **Rebuilding Together, Inc.** (202)483-9083 www.rebuildingtogether.org EIN#52-1585880 Nationwide, volunteer-based home rehabilitation organization that repairs homes for free owned by low-income elderly, disabled, families with children, keeping them safe, warm, dry. 11.6%
- **Salvation Army World Service Office (SAWSO)** (800)SAL-ARMY www.salvationarmyusa.org EIN#13-2923701 Assists the poor with health services, HIV/AIDS support, education, capacity building and reconstruction and income generation, with heart to God and hand to man. 2.5%

- **2068** Samaritan's Purse (800)528-1980 www.samaritanspurse.org EIN#58-1437002 Christian relief agency led by Franklin Graham, providing food, medicine, clothing, shelter, and other emergency assistance to victims of war, poverty, disease, and natural disasters. 10.3%
- **O326** Save the Children (800)728-3843 www.savethechildren.org EIN#06-0726487 Provides relief and development programs in health, education and economic opportunities to over 15 million children and families in the United States and developing countries. 9.0%
- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Council of the United States** (314)576-3993 www.svdpusa.org EIN#13-5562362 70,000 members providing person-toperson service (food, clothing, shelter) to America's neediest while organizing donations for international relief. "Embrace the world in a network of charity." 12.4%
- **1824** United Animal Nations (800)440-3277 www.uan.org EIN#68-0124097 Shelters, rescues and cares for animals during disasters in the US; funds lifesaving veterinary care; and advocates for the critical needs of companion animals. 19.3%
- **United Methodist Committee on Relief** (800)841-1235 www.umcor.org EIN#36-2167731 Outreach program focuses on alleviation of hunger and poverty, disaster relief, and refugee assistance. Provides leadership training, housing improvement, local crafts, agriculture and industry development. 5.6%
- **0100 United Way of America** (703)836-7100 www.unitedway.org EIN#13-1635294 Improving people's lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities, through the building of partnerships forgoing consensus and leveraging resources to make a difference. 9.6%
- **Volunteers of America** (800)899-0089 www.volunteersofamerica.org EIN#13-1692595 Volunteers of America creates programs promoting self-sufficiency, fostering independence, and supporting positive development of families, the elderly, and youth. There are no limits to caring. 19.9%
- **9316 Water Missions International** (843)769-7395 www.watermissions.org EIN#57-1116978 Implements clean water solutions for people in developing countries and disaster areas, while providing an opportunity to hear the "Living Water" message of Christianity. 22.9%

- **9969 World Hope International, Inc.** (888)466-4673 www.worldhope.org EIN#35-1985485 Hope and healing for a hurting world. Sponsors programs that provide food, medicine and education for children and families in Africa and other underdeveloped countries. 20.4%
- **World Vision** (800)777-5777 www.worldvision.org EIN#95-1922279 Relief and development organization helping children worldwide by tackling causes of poverty and developing access to clean water, food, health care, education, and economic opportunities. 14.1%

^{*} This organization has administrative and fundraising expenses above 25 percent and has provided OPM with a satisfactory explanation for and a plan to reduce these expenses below the 25 percent level. Because a variety of circumstances can affect an organization's administrative and fundraising expense rate, donors should contact the organization directly if they wish to receive more information.